

Question on Notice

No. 858

Asked on 14 June 2024

MS R BATES ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR WOMEN (HON S FENTIMAN)—

QUESTION

With reference to the following Capital Programs outlined in 2024-25 Budget Paper 3—

Will the Minister provide an itemised list of all projects funded including - project name, additional beds, total funding, and completion date for (a) capacity expansion and (b) Sustaining Capital Program (i) Minor Capital Projects, (ii) Building Rural and Remote Health Program and (iii) Accelerated Infrastructure Delivery Program?

ANSWER

Queensland Health is delivering over 400 capital infrastructure projects and programs across the state (including projects relating to Information and Communication Technology (ICT), medical equipment replacement and asset maintenance).

As advised in my response to Question on Notice No. 593 of 2024, a number of projects are in the process of commercial negotiations and some of the requested information is considered commercial in confidence at this point in time.

As part of the Health Big Build, the program is scheduled to deliver 3,378 additional beds by 2031-32. This includes around 550 beds delivered between 2022-23 and 2023-24 and around 220 beds scheduled to be delivered in 2024-25.

A summary of the major programs has been provided below:

Capacity Expansion Program

- The new Toowoomba Hospital, current project budget \$1.3 billion and practical completion is due in the second half of 2027, delivering around 118 additional beds.
- The new Coomera Hospital, current project budget \$1.3 billion and practical completion is due in the second half of 2027, delivering around 404 beds.
- The new Bundaberg Hospital, current project budget \$1.2 billion and practical completion is due in the second half of 2027, delivering around 121 additional beds.
- The Redcliffe Hospital Expansion, current project budget is \$1.148 billion and practical completion is due in the second half of 2028, delivering around 204 additional beds.
- The Ipswich Hospital Expansion Stage 2, current project budget is \$710 million and practical completion is due in the second half of 2027, delivering around 200 additional beds.

- The Prince Charles Hospital Expansion, current project budget \$360 million and practical completion is due in the second half of 2027, delivering around 93 additional beds.
- The Princess Alexandra Hospital Expansion, current project budget \$350 million and practical completion is due in the second half of 2026, delivering around 249 additional beds.
- The Mackay Base Hospital Expansion, current project budget \$250 million and practical completion is due in the second half of 2026, delivering around 128 additional beds.
- The Townsville University Hospital Expansion, current project budget \$530 million and practical completion is due in the second half of 2026, delivering around 143 additional beds.
- The Hervey Bay Hospital Expansion, current project budget \$40 million and practical completion is due in the first half of 2026, delivering around 35 additional beds.
- The Logan Hospital Expansion Stage 2, current project budget is \$530 million and practical completion is due in the second half of 2026, delivering around 112 additional beds.
- The QEII Jubilee Hospital Expansion, current project budget is \$465 million and practical completion is due in the second half of 2027, delivering around 112 additional beds.
- The Cairns Hospital Expansion, current project budget is \$250 million and practical completion is due in mid 2026, delivering around 96 additional beds.
- The new Queensland Cancer Centre, current project budget is \$1.125 billion and practical completion is due in mid 2028, delivering around 91 additional beds.
- The Robina Hospital Expansion, delivering around 114 additional beds, is a lease arrangement and completion is subject to commercial negotiations.

Accelerated Infrastructure Delivery Program

- The Redland Hospital Modular Wards, project budget \$25 million and was delivered in 2023, providing 28 more beds.
- The Cairns Sub-Acute Expansion was delivered through a lease arrangement in 2023 providing 45 additional beds.
- The QEII Modular Wards, project budget \$25 million and was delivered in 2023, providing 28 more beds.
- The Princess Alexandra Hospital Renal Refurbishment, project budget of \$5.8 million providing 8 additional beds, is being delivered in stages, with all stages delivered by August 2024, The Robina Hospital Transit Lounge Expansion, project budget \$16.5 million and was delivered in March 2024, providing 20 additional beds.
- The Ripley Modular Sub-Acute Expansion, project budget \$97.1 million and practical completion is due in the second half 2025, delivering around 90 additional beds.
- The Gold Coast University Hospital Modular Sub-Acute Expansion, project budget \$72 million and practical completion is due in the second half 2024, delivering around 70 additional beds.